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REMITTING THE RINKS COMPANY

Bassano people who enjoy the winter sports of curling, skating and hockey will be pleased to learn that these beautiful sports will not be curtailed next winter, and that The Bassano Curling and Skating Rinks Limited will carry on as in past years.

The company has been losing money on its operations, and there was every probability that it would cease operation and all its property to be taken over by the town for non-payment of taxes.

This has been averted by the town council passing a law exempting the rinks company from taxes. With this heavy tax burden removed the rinks company can carry on and provide Bassano people with the winter sports they so much enjoy.

A section of the town council has been digging down in their own pockets to pay risk expenses, and they could not be expected to dig any more.

To prevent a shut-down of the company which would deprive the people, particularly the younger generation, of winter sports, the town council took advantage of a new amendment in the town charter to exempt the rinks company from taxes.

Now everybody will be pleased to learn that Bassano will have curling, skating, and hockey again next winter.

HOSPITAL TAX AFFECTS FARMERS

In past years farmers in the Bassano Municipal Hospital District have enjoyed the privilege of the minimum hospital rate over and over their taxes amounted to two or three dollars a year.

A new amendment to the Municipal Hospitals Act has brought about a slight change which affects those farmers and makes it necessary that they pay at least \$4 in hospital taxes before they are entitled to the minimum rate of \$4 a year hospital rate.

This change affects only those farmers with a comparatively small average house hospital tax. At present are less than \$4 a year, and less than this amount the ratepayers must pay to the hospital secretary an amount in cash bringing his total hospital tax to \$4.

This brings the small average farmers, most of whom are in the irrigation block, under the same classification as urban ratepayers who have been paying a minimum hospital tax of \$6 for years.

The new amendment takes effect in 1932, and payment must be made before Feb. 15 to the hospital secretary.

This new amendment is fair and there is no logical reason why the rural ratepayer should pay for the same hospital privileges. There should be no objection to the new amendment.

A FINE SPORTS DAY

Bassano's sports day on the first of July was a success in every way. The attendance was over a thousand, one, but a good-sized crowd was there, and the program of entertainment was without doubt the best of the year.

In spite of the general scarcity of ready cash in the district and the general tendency of the spectators to the sports day committee went right ahead with an elaborate program. They put on a first class show, with plenty of variety, and everybody had a grand time.

With a good crop in sight and business improvement in the offing, everybody was in an optimistic and pleasant holiday mood, and entered into the day's proceedings with the object of having a real good time. They did.

THE THINGS THAT NEVER DIE (By Charles Dickson)

The pure, the bright, the beautiful, That stirred our hearts in youth, The impulses to words, to prayer, The streams of love and truth, The longing after something lost, The spirit's yearning cry, The striving after better things— These things can never die.

The timid hand stretched forth to aid A brother in his need; A kindly word in grief's dark hour That proves a friend indeed; The plea for mercy softly breathed, When justice threatens high; The sorrow of a contrite heart— These things can never die.

Let nothing pass, for every hand Must find some work to do; Let not a chance be wasted, Love— Be firm, be just, be true; So shall a light that cannot fade Beam on thee from on high. And angel voices say to thee: These things can never die.

A little learning is not a dangerous thing if you know it is a little learning—Edwards, B. Hale.

Turn on the heat of a man who complains of the lack of warmth in the boarding house in which he was staying.

"In the daytime it is bad enough," he said, "but at night frequently wake up and hear my teeth chattering on the dressing table."

Home Tales
An amateur dramatic society in Australia was giving a show, an affair with royalty in it.

"Come," said the actor who was playing the king, "let us go into the hall."

There was a titter from the boxes. "He said 'come,'" the actor remarked. "The actor, overhauling turned to the offender."

"True," said the offender who thought a king would live in apartments!

To Amalgamate Municipalities Into 40 Districts

Premier John Brodie Announces Proposed New Plan of Amalgamation

EDMONTON, Alta.—Abolition of the present system of small municipal districts in the province and the creation in its place of a system of "enlarged municipal areas" under which the 146 municipal districts now in operation, together with some 143 improvement districts now administered by the provincial government, would be amalgamated into some 40 "enlarged" areas, thereby eliminating a large part of the cost of government, both provincial and municipal, while increasing efficiency of administration, is proposed in a plan announced a few days ago by Premier J. E. Brodie.

A saving in municipal administrative costs alone of over a quarter million dollars or three-quarters of a mill on the total rural assessment in the province is estimated, while the saving in provincial administrative costs and in the costs of all large features.

The proposal, which has already been before the provincial cabinet, is now being presented to the public by the premier, is the result of two years of rather exhaustive study and survey of the province by an official of the Department of Municipal Affairs. The plan is entirely different from any scheme of large municipal organizations in existence in Canada or the United States, and completely the opposite of the principles of our present small municipal unit to the larger area and consolidation of the existing idea of only one authority for municipal administration and taxing purposes.

The plan as so far developed will, in accordance with a resolution of the provincial government, be submitted to the next session of the legislature after which it will be ready for submission to the next session of the provincial legislature. As a basis for discussion only, a map has been prepared setting out the plan of consolidation which appears to be the most desirable in the departmental officials, but this map is, of course, subject to adjustment by the cabinet and the provincial government, and their boundaries, as well as the number of districts.

Grouping of localities having similar characteristics, and being of the same general agricultural and geographical classification as far as possible.

Maintenance of the municipal boundaries as far as possible, and range lines as far as possible, and natural boundaries such as rivers might more advantageously be used.

Existence of sufficient population for the assembly of property that each unit could function economically.

Consideration of the accessibility of the administrative center.

Government of the units would be made to suit the government of the present municipal districts.

One of the great benefits of the scheme would be the large economy in the cost of administration, both provincial and municipal, already referred to.

Other advantages of the plan would be:

A greater equalization of the tax burden.

A more uniform and more equitable assessment of the lands in the area, since the judgment of a few men would be applied over a very much larger area.

More uniform school levies and a saving in the administrative costs of education.

A more co-ordinated system of road building, the enlargement of the municipal areas making it possible to bring the roads into alignment with those of other districts and with the general provincial highway system.

The plan, if adopted, would present the opportunity for a review of the whole field of taxation between the municipalities and the government. The possibility is suggested that the provincial government would abandon the field of real property taxation, leaving that to the jurisdiction of municipal councils, urban as well as rural.

There are two kinds of people. Those who aren't hateful by nature, and those who spend up when somebody stirs to pass.

The man who says the right thing at the right time is rare. But not so rare as the man who says nothing at the right time.

In 1289 half of England's troops were archers, and by 1289 practically all of the archery troops were mounted. The men used a bow four feet long, and a three foot arrow.

The Beet Webworm and Methods of Control

By H. H. Strickland, University of Alberta.

Every day our mail contains requests for information regarding the habits of the small light brown moths that apparently are swarming about the sides of roads and fields, and which the late summer and early fall in operation, together with some 143 improvement districts now administered by the provincial government, would be amalgamated into some 40 "enlarged" areas, thereby eliminating a large part of the cost of government, both provincial and municipal, while increasing efficiency of administration, is proposed in a plan announced a few days ago by Premier J. E. Brodie.

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NOTICE

A roundup of horses has been authorized under Government Roadway regulations, in the following districts: Bassano north to the Red Deer River, east to the Red Deer River, and south to the Red Deer River on the north. Gordon Walker of Bassano will be in charge.

HON. GEORGE HOADLEY,
Minister of Agriculture,
O. C. CARLISLE,
Livestock Commissioner.

Wheat

World Shipments of Wheat
During the first six weeks of the present crop year world shipments of wheat amounted to 71,000,000 bushels. This leaves a harvest of 44,000,000 bushels to go forward in the remaining six weeks of the present crop year in order to fulfill the estimate made by Mr. Brookmuhl, head of the American Wheat Board, that average 15.4 million bushels per week while average weekly shipments of 10.7 million bushels for the remaining six weeks of the present crop year will satisfy Mr. Brookmuhl's estimate of world requirements.

Canadian Wheat Situation
Marketing of wheat during the past few weeks have been unusually heavy. Total volume of wheat marketed in western Canada between August 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932, amounted to 352,871,434 bushels as compared with 297,448,525 bushels during the same period in 1930-31. Indications are that the government estimate of wheat production in the prairie provinces last January will be somewhat lower than the actual output. At the same time, farm carryover at the end of July will undoubtedly be smaller than at the same time last year.

International Wheat Trade
Shipments of wheat from August 1, 1931, to June 30, 1932, in the various exporting countries were as follows:

Argentina	296,510,000
Australia	132,129,000
Canada	141,754,000
Other countries	70,762,000
Total	71,000,000

North American shipments are about 24 million bushels less than during the same period the previous year, while Argentina increased her shipments by 21 million bushels and Australia by seven million bushels, and other countries increased their shipments by 16 million bushels. Russia decreased her shipments by over 21 million bushels.

It is quite obvious that increased shipments from Australia and Argentina were due to a large degree to the depreciated currencies in both countries which gave them considerable advantage in selling over Canada and the United States.

The pretty owl of the Rocky Mountains region is much larger than an English sparrow.

July Special in Men's Suits

House of Habberlin made to measure suits for men. EXTRA PAIR OF PANTS with each suit at no extra cost. Cash in on this liberal offer. July only special.

KOTEX—extra special 2 pkgs. for 95c

PANTEES—very dainty, lace trimmed French
Panties; price 65c a pair

MEN'S PAJAMAS special \$1.95 a suit
Fast color English print and broadcloth; Tooke famous Restwell brand.

MEN'S SHIRTS \$1.65
New lot just arrived. Tooke collar attached shirts; very neat pattern.

COVERALLS from \$1.00
Children's natty play garments; colors black, green, blue and tan; sizes 5 to 7.

MEN'S SILK UNDERWEAR \$1.50 a suit
Silk combinations, buttoned on shoulder, flesh color.

GROCERIES
FRUIT SPECIAL—1 can Strawberries, 1 can Cherries, 1 can Plums, all heavy syrup; all for 59c
VEGETABLE SPECIAL—1 can Ruby Red Corn Peas, 1 can Golden Wax Beans; all for 39c

MYSTERY SPECIAL
Try One 39c Big Value

COFFEE—Star Special, 4 lbs. for \$1.00
TEA—Broken Orange Pekoe, per lb. 50c
CAMPBELL'S SOUP—Tomato Vegetable, 3 cans 33c
SODA BISCUITS—dollar size 47c
CHEESE—Stilton, very fine, per lb 25c
JAM—Pure Plum, per jar 47c
SARDINES IN OIL 4 for 25c

ORANGES—large, sweet, and juicy 3 doz. for \$1.00
BANANAS 2 lbs. for 35c
LEMONS—large, sweet, and juicy per doz.
APPLES—extra fancy wrapped 1 lb. for 25c
Order your PRESERVING CHRISTIES and HANDMADE JAMS, Marmalades, Cakes, Fruit, Preserves, Pickles, Tomatoes.

JAMES JOHNSTON

"The Quality Store"

BEARCATS TAKE FIRST MONEY

Defeat Halder 5-1 in Final Game to Win Tournament on Dominion Day—Win from Gleichen in Afternoon

Playing in brilliant tournament style last Friday afternoon, the Bassano Bearcats qualified for the final game by defeating Gleichen 5-1, and went on to win first money by defeating Halder 5-1 in the baseball tournament held in the afternoon at the Dominion Day sports.

Halder qualified for the final by winning 5-1 from Queensway in the morning game. This was a good exhibition of baseball and a tight game all the way.

The Gleichen-Bassano game was a rugged affair. Bassano scoring 9 runs in the first inning and 7 more in the sequel on a full effort of life and several errors. With this big lead, Bassano was taken out and Herford burst a steady game, but a number of runs were scored by Gleichen on errors.

In the final game Halder pitched tight ball and well supported. He was in trouble several times but the team held him out and pulled himself out of the hole. In the fourth, with the bases loaded, and Halder two men and tagged, and the third trying to steal home, he was hit by a line drive, and Ryan and Bennett getting 6.

Ralph Burrows, the king pin of the team, played a fine game behind the bat and got four hits in the first game and two in the second. Brother Royal got four hits in the first game and one in the second. Simpson, lead-off man, was hit that his team strong game. The first game he connected for 6 hits, and 3 in the final game, scoring 2 runs, and 1 in the final game. He walked out a homer in the first game and 3 in the final game, getting 3 hits, and 2 in the final game.

All the Bearcats hit well in the game with Gleichen, and the visitors tried several pitchers with no better result.

Sid Redhouse played a bang-up game in centre field, getting three hits in the final game, one a two-bagger.

Leonard played well at second base. In the Gleichen game, he connected for five hits, but one in the final game, three-bagger in the final game.

Leopold and Marquardt hit well in the first game, but couldn't connect in the final with the boys from Bassano.

MacMillan, of Gleichen, got a nice hit against the Bearcats and, advantage to his team, to go right around the bases.

Bill Summerville, of Clancy, had big days work winning all three games, but he did a good job of it. Mel Brown, of Chancellor, was the base-unlucky to the day and also turned in good job.

The line-up: Bassano; Simpson, ss; Vossent, Ralph Burrows, c; Royal Burrows, lf; Leonard 2b; LePage, 3b; Redhouse, cf; Marquardt, 3b; Bulmer, p. Herford replaced Bulmer in the 2d. Cathro replaced Vossent in the 6th.

Gleichen; MacMillan, 2b; Brown, lf; MacArthur, c; H. James, cf; Wilson, c; Buckman, 1b; Clifford, rf; Mauson, ss; Young, 3b. Sol pitched the first two innings. Cook replaced Clifford in the 5th.

Rainier vs Bassano
Bassano, same line-up as first game.

Rainier: R. Hagen, cf; D. Evans, ss; J. Graham, c; Bennett, 1b; Bulmer, 3b; I. Hagen, lf; Esham, cf; Crook, 2b; E. Evans, p. Bennett replaced R. Evans in the 6th.

LOCAL NOTES

Fred Holmes, of Turner Valley, was home for the Dominion Day holiday.

Ally Johnson, of Vulcan, was visiting in Bassano on July 1st.

Richard Reid, student at Mount Royal College, Calgary, is home for the summer vacation.

Irvin Young was in for the sports last Friday. He reports Majorville crops are very good.

P. Carstensen, who is now working in the field with Dr. Bromberg, has shipped away the machinery used in the mill he operated here. Miss Gladys Hayes is on her vacation, which she is spending with her parents in Totals, Sask.

Miss Grace Dunlop and Miss Grace Dechow, of the local teaching staff, left week for their homes. Miss Dunlop going to Stettler and Miss Dechow to Nanaimo.

K. McFarlane is driving a new Plymouth coupe.

Jas. Simpson and D. Cathro, of McKee's Stores, are taking their vacation.

Mrs. D. A. Fraser, of Calgary, and son Dr. D. Fraser, of Edmonton, Alta., and Mrs. Hollands, of Edmonton, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weir.

H. E. Hunter is the new district superintendent for the Calgary Power Co. Ltd. He is residing in Gleichen.

George Ward, who has one of the best records in the province, is moving to Hunsar this week.

John Hursh, formerly Hunsar elevator agent, has been transferred to Arrowwood.

The members of the Bassano V.I. wish to thank those who so kindly helped decorate their float for the Dominion Day parade. The float was awarded first prize.

SCHOOL REPORT
The following pupils of grades 4 and 5 were successful in passing the June examinations.

Pupils with an average of 85 per cent or over in the year were promoted without writing examinations.
Honors 90: pass 75.

Promoted on year's work: honors, Christine Playfair 94.5; 2 Bobby Curtis 92; Pass, 2 Billy Appleby 88.9; 4 Eric Brock 88.7; 5 Freda Sheldahl 88.5; 6 Norman 88.5; With examinations: 6 David Walsh 86.7; 7 Gerald Merdell 85.5; 8 Richard Travis 81.1.

Promoted on year's work, honors: 1 Betty Hamer 92.5; 2 Esther Richmond 90; Pass, 2 Billy Appleby 88.9; 4 Elaine Sanbrook 88.5; 5 Adia Cawney 87.1; 6 Leonard Schaff 86.7; 7 Mary Walsh 86.5; 8 Billy Plummer 86; 9 Graham Cathro 85.9; 10 Colin Taylor 85.7; 11 Irene Lippert 86.1.

With examinations: 11 Little MacLean 85.1; 12 Opal Taylor 85.7; 13 Leslie Love 81.5; 14 Tommy Pragnell 80.5.

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THE PICTURES

With an all-star cast of seven well known screen and stage players, Rainier has made what is claimed to be the outstanding drama of the year. "A Lady Surrenders" which comes to the Orpheum Theatre on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week, July 7, 8, and 9.

Adapted from the popular novel "Surrender" by John Rehnke, "A Lady Surrenders" is a blending of ultra-sensationalism and subtle subtlety. The story concerns the marital difficulties of a young and well-to-do manufacturer and his sorrel wife who is bored by the confinement of married life.

Conrad Nagel, one of the screen's best-known and most popular stars, has the masculine lead as the young husband.

Rose Hobart, who, until her recent removal to Hollywood, where she began a career in talking pictures, was one of Broadway's leading feminine dramatic artists, plays the smart, sophisticated, non-well-to-do wife.

An intriguing love story, involving the husband and the wife's best friend, played by Genevieve Tobin, late star of the stage version, "Fifty Million Frenchmen" formerly the basis for the action of the play.

Both Miss Hobart and Miss Tobin present a veritable fashion review in the smart Paris creations which they wear in this story of married life in the upper social strata.

Just Glynn and Charles Farrell, those two intimate lovers of the screen world, team up again in "Delicious" coming to the Orpheum Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week, July 14, 15 and 16.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. F. C. McEwen, Minister
"The Church Where Everybody Feels at Home"
Summer Services
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Sunday, July 10
11 a.m.—Sunday School
Lesson, "The Call of Moses"
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, subject, "Evangelizing the Levite"
Everybody Welcome

MEMBER



Good Grocery Values For the Week-end

KRAFT OLD FASHIONED DRESSING: per bottle	24	A. G. FLOUR: a first class patent flour and sells well everywhere offered.	
VANILLA ICE CREAM POWDER: per packet	14	24 lb sack	65
RICE KRISPIES: 2 pkts.	27	49 lb sack	\$1.25
MARMALADE: Sherriff's Good Morning . . . per jar	31	98 lb sack	\$2.35
SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE . . . 2 tins	33	MALKIN'S COFFEE: none better; 1 lb vacuum tin	47
SHELLED WALNUTS: whole halves; fresh case just arrived . . . per lb	43	STOVE POLISH: Zebra paste per tin	09
ARRAWROOT BISCUITS: Som Mor; fresh stock . . . per lb pkt.	33	DAIRY BUTTER: 2 lbs.	25
FAIRY SODAS: full weight pkt.	18	COFFEE: Prairie blend; in bean or ground; good value at . . . per lb	25
A. G. PASTRY FLOUR: 6 lb sack	21	COFFEE: Economy blend; in bean or ground; selling well at . . . per lb	35
		3 lbs. for	\$1.00
		TEA: Victoria Cross, 1 lb tin foil packets per lb 39c; 3 lbs. \$1.15	

Fruit Jars and Fittings

In stock—Gem, Perfect Seal, and Wide Mouth Mason Sealers. Kerr Rings and Lids, wide and small, Perfect Seal Glass Tops; Gem Glass Tops and Metal Rings; Economy Lids; Mason Porcelain and Glass Tops.

NOTE—Our stock of Rubber Rings for Perfect Seal and Gem jars has just come in. Fresh rubber rings are important.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

New Spuds, New Carrots and Beets, Cauliflower, New Cabbage, Celery, Hot House Tomatoes, Head Lettuce, Cucumbers, etc.

Spuds will be much cheaper this week-end.

Cherries—Bings and Royal Annes, Plums, Apricots, Bananas, Apples, Grape Fruit, etc.

Oranges, Sunkist 3 doz. for 89c

LADIES' WEAR DEPT.

WOODS' LAVENDER LINE--in Bloomers and Vests. New colors and new low prices.

Bloomers, special 99c a pr.
Vests, special 99c a pr.



SILK MESH HOSE

in all the new shades;
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